### Today's Topic

Declarative programming...

- Functional style
- Logical style

Obviously desirable...

• A combination of (features of) functional and logical programming

In the following we will show how to...

- Integrate features of logical programming into functional programming
- Central means: Monads and monadic programming

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# **Declarative Programming**

- Distinguishing ...emphasizes the "what" rather than the "how"
  - Essence ...programs are declarative assertions about a problem, rather than imperative solution procedures
- Variants ...functional and logical programming
- Question ...can functional and logical programming be uniformly combined?

#### Reference

The following presentation is based on...

• Michael Spivey, Silvija Seres. *Combinators for Logic Programming*. In Jeremy Gibbons, Oege de Moor (Eds.), *The Fun of Programming*. Palgrave MacMillan, 2003.

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# Towards Combining Functional&Logical Programming

Basic approaches...

- Classical ...designing new programming languages, which enjoy aspects of both programming styles (e.g. Curry)
- Simpler ...implementing an interpreter for one style using the other style
- Still simpler ...write "logical" programs in Haskell using a library of combinators
  - $\rightarrow$  this is the approach used in the following!

### **Further Reading**

...on functional/logical programming languages:

- Michael Hanus, Herbert Kuchen, Juan Jose Moreno-Navarro. Curry: A Truly Functional Logic Language. In Proceedings of ILPS'95 Workshop on Visions for the Future of Logic Programming, 1995, 95-107.
- Zoltan Somogyi, Fergus Herderson, Thomas Conway. Mercury: An Efficient Purely Declarative Logic Programming Language. In Proceedings of the Australian Computer Science Conference, 1995, 499-512.

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# Running Example: Factoring of Natural Numbers

...decomposing a positive integer into the set of pairs of its factors

Example: 
$$\frac{\text{Integer} | \text{Factor-Pairs}}{24} = \frac{(1,24), (2,12), (3,8), (4,6), ..., (24,1)}{(1,24), (2,12), (3,8), (4,6), ..., (24,1)}$$

Apparent Solution:

```
factor :: Int -> [(Int,Int)]
factor n = [(r,s) | r <- [1..n], s <- [1..n], r*s == n]
```

In fact, we get:

```
?factor 24
[(1,24),(2,12),(3,8),(4,6),(6,4),(8,3),(12,2),(24,1)]
```

# Remarks on the Combinator Approach used here

- Advantages and disadvantages in comparison to functional/logical programming languages
  - less costly
  - but less expressive

#### Central problems

- Modelling logical programs yielding...
  - multiple answers
  - logical variables (no distinction between input and output variables)
- Modelling of the evaluation strategy inherent to logical programs

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#### Observation

The previous solution exploits...

- Explicit domain knowledge
  - E.g.  $r * s = n \Rightarrow r \leq n \land s \leq n$
  - This renders possible: Restriction to a finite search space  $[1..24] \times [1..24]$

Often such knowledge is not available. In general...

- The search space cannot be restricted a priori
- In the following thus: Considering the factoring problem as a search problem over an infinite search space  $[1..] \times [1..]$

# Tackling the 1st Problem: Several Results

```
Solution ...lists of successes 

→lazy lists (Phil Wadler)
```

#### Idea

- Functions of type a -> b can in principle be replaced by functions of type a -> [b]
- Lazy evaluation ensures that the elements of the result list (list of successes) are provided as their are found, rather than as a complete list after termination of the computation

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#### Back to the Example

Realizing this idea in the factoring example (assuming that the search space cannot be bounded a priori):

```
factor :: Int -> [(Int,Int)]
factor n = [(r,s) | r <- [1..], s <- [1..], r*s == n]

?factor 24
[(1,24)
...followed by an infinite wait.</pre>
```

This is of questionable practical value.

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## Remedy: Fair Order via Diagonalization

Run through the search space of pairs in a fair order:

```
factor n = [(r,s) | (r,s) <- diagprod [1..][1..], r*s == n]
where
diagprod :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
diagprod xs ys = [(xs!!i, y!!(n-i) | n <- [0..], i <- [0..n]]
...each pair (x,y) is reached after a finite number of steps</pre>
```

 $[(1,1),(1,2),(2,1),(1,3),(2,2),(3,1),(1,4),(2,3),(3,2),\ldots]$ 

Hence, in our example:

```
?factor 24
[(4,6),(6,4),(3,8),(8,3),(2,12),(12,2),(1,24),(24,1)
```

...and consequently all results; followed, however, by an infinite wait again.

Of course, this was expected, since the search space is infinite.

### **Systematic Remedy: Using Monads**

#### Reminder:

```
class Monad m where
  return :: a -> m a
  (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
```

Convention for the following development:

- Stream a ...for potentially infinite lists
- [a] ...for finite lists
- Note: The distinction between Stream a for infinite lists and [a] for finite lists is only conceptually. The following definition makes this explicit:

type Stream a = [a]

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#### List Monad

The monad of (potentially infinite) lists

```
-- return yields the singleton list
return :: a -> Stream a
return x = [x]

-- binding operator defined as follows
(>>=) :: Stream a -> (a -> Stream b) -> Stream b
xs >>= f = concat (map f xs)
```

-- other monad operations are irrelevant in our context

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# Benefit 2(2)

...and Haskell's do-notation allows an even more compact equivalent representation:

```
do x <- [1..]; y <- [10..]; return (x,y)
```

Recall:

General Rule:

```
do x1 <- e1; x2 <- e2; ...; xn <- en; e
    ...is semantially equivalent to
e1 >>= (\x1 -> e2 >>= (\x2 -> ... >>= (\xn -> e)...))
```

## Benefit 1(2)

...return and (>>=) allow to model/to replace list comprehension:

We have: The expression

```
[(x,y) | x <- [1..], y <- [10..]]
...is equivalent to

concat (map (\x -> [(x,y) | y <- [10..]])[1..])
...is equivalent to

concat (map (\x -> concat (map (\y -> [(x,y)])[10..]))[1..])
```

Using return and (>>=) this can concisely be expressed by:

$$[1..] >= (\x -> [10..] >= (\y -> return (x,y)))$$

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# Fairness: Adapting the binding operator (>>=) 1(5)

Are we done? Not yet because...

Exploring the pairs of the search space is still not fair.

The expression

do x <- [1..]; y <- [10..]; return (x,y) yields the stream 
$$[(1,10),(1,11),(1,12),(1,13),(1,14),...$$

This problem is going to be tackled next...

# Fairness: Adapting the binding operator (>>=) 2(5)

Idea ...embedding diagonalization in (>>=)

*Implementation* 

Introducing a new type Diag a:

newtype Diag a = MkDiag (Stream a) deriving Show

...and an auxiliary function for stripping off the type constructor MkDiag

unDiag (MkDiag xs) = xs

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# Fairness 4(5)

#### Intuition:

- return yields the singleton list
- undiag strips off the constructor added by the function f
   :: a -> Diag b
- diag arranges the elements of the list into a fair order (and works equally well for finite and infinite lists)
- lzw reminds to "like zipWith"

# Fairness: Adapting the binding operator (>>=) 3(5)

Diag is made an instance of the constructor class Monad:

```
instance Monad Diag where
   return x
                   = MkDiag [x]
   MkDiag xs >>= f = MkDiag (concat (diag (map (unDiag . f) xs)))
where
 -- Rearranging the values into a fair order
 diag :: Stream (Stream a) -> Stream [a]
 diag []
 diag (xs:xss) = lzw (++) [[x] | x <- xs] ([] : diag xss)
 -- lzw equals zipWith, however, the non-empty remainder
  -- of the list is attached, if an argument list gets empty
 lzw :: (a -> a -> a) -> Stream a -> Stream a
 lzw f [] ys
 lzw f xs []
                     = xs
 lzw f (x:xs) (y:ys) = (f x y) : (lzw f xs ys)
```

# Fairness 5(5)

The idea underlying diag:

```
...transforms an infinite list of infinite lists [[x11,x12,x13,...],[x21,x22,...],[x31,x32,...],...] ...into an infinite list of finite diagonals [[x11],[x12,x21],[x13,x22,x31],...]

Thereby:
```

```
?do x <- MkDiag [1..]; y <- MkDiag [10..]; return (x,y)
MkDiag[(1,10),(1,11),(2,10),(1,12),(2,11),(3,10),(1,13),...</pre>
```

Thus now achieved: The pairs are delivered in a fair order!

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### Back to the Factoring Problem 1(3)

Current state of our solution:

- Generating (pairs in a fair order): done
- Selecting (those pairs being part of the solution): still open

Approach for solving the selection problem: ...filtering with conditions

For that purpose...

The value zero allows to express an empty answer set.

# Back to the Factoring Problem 3(3)

By means of zero, the function test yields the key for filtering...

```
test :: Bunch m => Bool -> m()
test b = if b then return() else zero
```

This doesn't look useful, but it provides the key to filtering:

```
?do x <- [1..]; () <- test (x 'mod' 3 == 0); return x
[3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,...
?do x <- MkDiag [1..]; test (x 'mod' 3 == 0); return x
MkDiag[3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,...</pre>
```

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## Back to the Factoring Problem 2(3)

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In detail: The instance declaration for ordinary lazy lists
```

```
instance Bunch [] where
  zero = []
  alt xs ys = xs ++ ys
  wrap xs = xs

and for the monad Diag:
  instance Bunch Diag where
  zero = MkDiag[]
  alt (MkDiag xs)(MkDiag ys) = MkDiag (shuffle xs ys)
  wrap xm = xm

shuffle [] ys = ys
  shuffle (x:xs) ys = x : shuffle ys xs

(Remark: alt and wrap will be used only later.)
```

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### Are we done? 1(2)

is equivalent to

do x <- MkDiag[1..]</pre>

(do y <- MkDiag[1..]; test(x\*y==24); return (x,y))

## Are we done? 2(2)

I.e., the generator for y is merged with the subsequent test to the following (sub-) expression:

do y 
$$\leftarrow$$
 MkDiag[1..]; test(x\*y==24); return (x,y)

#### Intuition:

- This expression yields for a given value of x all values of y with x \* y = 24
- For x=1 the answer (1,24) will be found, in order to search in vain for further values of y
- For x = 5 we thus do not observe any output

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#### Remarks

- All results, subsequently followed by an infinite wait ...is the best we can hope for if the search space is infinite.
- Explicit ordering
  - ...required only because of missing associativity of >>=, otherwise both expressions would be equivalent.
- In the following
  - ...avoid infinite waiting by indicating that a result has not (yet) been found.

#### **Solution Approach**

The deeper reason for this undesired behaviour...

Missing associativity of (>>=) for Diag.

```
(xm >>= f) >>= g = xm >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)
...does not hold for (>>=) and Diag!
```

Remedy ...explicit ordering

```
?do (x,y) <- (do u <- MkDiag[1..]; v <- MkDiag[1..]; return (u,v))
    test (x*y==24); return (x,y)
MkDiag[(4,6),(6,4),(3,8),(8,3),(2,12),(12,2),(1,24),(24,1)</pre>
```

 $\dots$  all results, subsequently followed by an infinite wait

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## Indicating that no solution is found...

To this purpose... a new type and breadth search Intuition

- Type Matrix ...infinite list of finite lists
- ullet Goal ...a program, which yields a matrix of answers, where row i contains all answers, which can be computed with costs c(i).
- Solving the indication problem ...by returning the empty list in a row (means "nothing found")

# Implementation... 1(3)

```
A new type

newtype Matrix a = MkMatrix (Stream [a]) deriving Show

with an auxiliary function for stripping off the constructor

unMatrix (MkMatrix xm) = xm
```

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# Implementation... 3(3)

[(1,24),(24,1)],[],[],[],...

In total we are now ready to make Matrix an instance of Monad and Bunch...

## Implementation... 2(3)

Preliminary definitions to make Matrix an instance of class Bunch:

```
return x = MkMatrix[[x]] -- Matrix with a single row
zero = MkMatrix[] -- Matrix without rows
alt(MkMatrix xm) (MkMatrix ym) = MkMatrix(lzw (++) xm ym)
wrap(MkMatrix xm) = MkMatrix([]:xm) -- the clou is encoded in wrap!

(>>=) :: Matrix a -> (a -> Matrix b) -> Matrix b
(MkMatrix xm) >>= f = MkMatrix (bindm xm (unMatrix . f))

bindm :: Stream[a] -> (a -> Stream[b]) -> Stream[b]
bindm xm f = map concat (diag (map (concatAll . map f) xm))

concatAll :: [Stream [b]] -> Stream [b]
concatAll = foldr (lzw (++)) []
```

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# Independence of the Search Strategy 1(2)

Breadth search (MkMatrix[[n]|n<-[1..]]), depth search ([1..]), diagonalization...

Additional functions in order to be able to fix the strategy at the time of calling ("just in time")...

Control via a monad type...

# Independence of the Search Strategy 2(2)

This allows...

- Usage of factor with different search strategies
- The specified type of factor determines the search monad (and hence the search strategy)

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# Tackling the Final Problem: Terms, Substitutions & Predicates 1(5)

Towards the modelling in Haskell...

Terms will describe values of logical variables

```
data Term = Int Int | Nil | Cons Term Term | Var Variable
  deriving Eq
```

Named variables will be used for formulating queries, generated variables evolve in the course of the computation

```
data Variable = Named String | Generated Int
  deriving (Show, Eq)
```

#### **Summary of Progress**

Reminder...

Central problems

- Modelling logical programs with...
  - multiple results: **done** (essentially by means of lazy lists)
  - logical variables: still open
    - \* Common for logical programs: not a pure simplification of an initially completely given expression, but a simplification of an expression containing variables, for which appropriate values have to be determined. In the course of the computation, variables can be replaced by other subexpressions containing variables themselves, for which then appropriate values have to be found.
  - Modelling of the evaluation strategy inherent to logical programs:
     done
    - implicit search of logical programming languages has been made explicit
    - \* by means of type classes of Haskell even different search strategies were conveniently be realizable

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## Terms, Substitutions & Predicates 2(5)

Some auxiliary functions

• for transforming a string into a named variable

```
var :: String -> Term
var s = Var (Named s)
```

• for constructing a term representation of a list of integers

```
list :: [Int] -> Term
list xs = foldr Cons Nil (map Int xs)
```

## Terms, Substitutions & Predicates 3(5)

Substitution and unification

```
-- Substitution: essentially a mapping from variables to terms
-- Details later
newtype Subst
```

Further support functions

```
apply :: Subst -> Term -> Term
idsubst :: Subst
unify :: (Term, Term) -> Subst -> Maybe Subst
```

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# Terms, Substitutions & Predicates 5(5)

```
-- "Initial answer"
initial :: Answer
initial = MkAnswer (idsubst, 0)
run :: Bunch m => Pred m -> m Answer
run p = p initial
-- "Program run of a predicate as query", where
-- p is applied to the initial answer
run p :: Stream Answer
```

## Terms, Substitutions & Predicates 4(5)

Logical programs (in our Haskell environment) with m of type bunch:

```
-- Logical programs have type Pred m

type Pred m = Answer -> m Answer

-- Answers; the integer-component controls

-- the generation of new variables
newtype Answer = MkAnswer (Subst, Int)
```

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## Writing logical programs

Example...

```
append(a,b,c) where a,b lists and c concatenation of a and b Implementation as a function of terms on predicates...
```

```
append :: Bunch m => (Term, Term, Term) -> Pred m

-- Implementation of append (later!) and of appropriate
-- Show-Functions is supposed
?run(append(list[1,2],list[3,4],var "z")) :: Stream Answer
[{z=[1,2,3,4]}]

-- note: more accurate and equivalent to the above list would be:
```

Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 (Cons 4 Nil)))

## Combinators for logical programs 1(4)

Simple predicates are formed by means of the operators (=:=) (equality of terms):

```
[{x=3}]
Implementation of (=:=) by means of unify:
  (=:=) :: Bunch m => Term -> Term -> Pred m
  (t=:=u)(MkAnswer(s,n)) =
    case unify(tu) s of
      Just s' -> return(MkAnswer(s',n))
      Nothing -> zero
```

?run(var "x" =:= Int 3) :: Stream Answer

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# Combinators for logical programs 2(4)

Conjunction of predicates by means of the operator (&&&) (conjunction):

```
?run(var "x" =:= Int 3 &&& var "y" =:= Int 4) :: Stream Answer
[{x=3,y=4}]

?run(var "x" =:= Int 3 &&& var "x" =:= Int 4) :: Stream Answer
[]

Implementation by means of the operator (>>=) of type bunch:
   (&&&) :: Bunch m => Pred m -> Pred m
   (p &&& q) s = p s >>= q
```

-- equivalent and emphasizing the sequentiality would be do t <- p s; u <- q t; return u

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# Combinators for logical programs 3(4)

Disjunction of predicates by means of the operator (|||) (Disjunction):

```
?run(var "x" =:= Int 3 ||| var "x" =:= Int 4) :: Stream Answer [\{x=3,x=4\}]
```

Implementation by means of the operator alt of type bunch:

```
(|||) :: Bunch m => Pred m -> Pred m -> Pred m (p ||| q) s = alt (p s) (q s)
```

# Combinators for logical programs 4(4)

Introducing new variables in predicates (exploiting the integercomponent of answers)

...on the construction of local variables in recursive predicates

```
exists :: Bunch m => (Term -> Pred m) -> Pred m
exists p (MkAnswer (s,n)) =
  p (Var(Generated n)) (MkAnswer(s,n+1))
```

Also for handling recursive predicates

...ensures that in connection with  ${\tt Matrix}$  the costs per recursion unfolding increase by 1

```
step :: Bunch m => Pred m -> Pred m
step p s = wrap (p s)
```

#### Example

Examples of applications of wrap and step

```
?run (var "x" =:= Int 0) :: Matrix Answer
MkMatrix[[{x=0}]]
?run(step(var "x" =:= Int 0)) :: Matrix Answer
MkMatrix[[],[{x=0}]]
```

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# Recursive Programs 1(2)

This allows us to provide the implementation of append:

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# **Recursive Programs 2(2)**

Also the following application is possible (which is common for logical programs):

The concatenation of which lists equals the list [1,2,3]?

```
?run(append(var "x", var "y", list[1,2,3])) :: Stream Answer
[{x = Nil, y = [1,2,3]},
    {x = [1], y = [2,3]},
    {x = [1,2], y = [3]},
    {x = [1,2,3], y = Nil}]
```

# A More Complex Example 1(2)

Constructing "good" sequences consisting of zeros and ones. Convention

- 1. The sequence [0] is good
- 2. If the sequences s1 and s2 are good, then also the sequence [1] ++ s1 ++ s2
- 3. Except of the sequences according to 1. and 2., there are no other good sequences

## A More Complex Example 2(2)

Implementation as predicate

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## Examples 2(4)

```
Constructing good lists
```

```
-- Unfair bunch-type: some answers are missing
?run(good(var "s")) :: Stream Answer
[{s=[0]},
    {s=[1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,0,1,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0]},...
```

# Examples 1(4)

```
Test of being "good":
    ?run (good (list[1,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0])) :: Stream Answer
    [{}] -- empty answer set, if list is good
    ?run (good (list[1,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,1])) :: Stream Answer
    [] -- no answer, if list is not good
```

Note: The "empty answer" and "no answer" correspond to "yes" and "no" of a Prolog system.

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# Examples 3(4)

```
-- For comparison: fair bunch-type
?run(good(var "s")) :: Diag Answer
Diag[{s=[0]},
    {s=[1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,0,1,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,1,0,0,0]},
    {s=[1,1,0,0,1,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,1,0,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,1,0,0,1,0,0]},
    {s=[1,1,0,0,1,0,0]},
...
```

### Examples 4(4)

```
-- For comparison: breadth-first search bunch-type
-- The output of results is more "predictable"
?run(good(var "s")) :: Matrix Answer

MkMatrix[[],
    [{s=[0]}],[],[],[],
    [{s=[1,0,0]}],[],[],
    [{s=[1,0,1,0,0]}],[],
    [{s=[1,0,1,0,0,0]}],[],
    [{s=[1,0,1,0,1,0,0]}],[],
    [{s=[1,0,1,1,0,0,0]}],[],
    ...
```

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# New infix operators

Finally: Definitions still to be delivered

```
infixr 4 =:=
infixr 3 &&&
infixr 2 |||
Substition
newtype Subst = MkSubst [(Var, Term)]
unSubst(MkSubst s) = s

idsubst = MkSubst[]
extend x t (MkSubst s) = MkSubst ((x,t):s)
```

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# Definitions to be delivered 2(4)

Application of substitution

# Definitions to be delivered 3(4)

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Unification

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## Definitions to be delivered 4(4)

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Next Course Meetings...

- Thu, May 7, 2009, lecture time: 4.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., lecture room on the ground floor of the building Argentinierstr. 8
- Fri, May 8, 2009, lecture time: 4.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., lecture hall EI 3a, 2nd floor, Gußhausstr.25-29
- Thu, May 28, 2009, lecture time: 4.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., lecture room on the ground floor of the building Argentinierstr. 8

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